***Statement***

*State-wise details of schemes being implemented for tribals and the funds released by the Ministry*

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Sl. No. | Schemes/Programmes | | Funds released | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
| 1 | Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan | | 290.99 | 377.25 | 323.70 |
| 2 | Grant Under Article 275(1) on the Constitution | | 250.00 | 287.40 | 619.57 |
| 3 | Grant to NGOs for ST including Coaching & Allied Scheme and award for exemplary service | | 20.79 | 69.37 | 27.89 |
| 4 | Vocational Training Centre in Tribal Areas | | 6.99 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Development of Primitive Tribal Groups | | | | |
| | a State Government | For other Activities | 10.00 | 136.50 | 79.55 |
| | | For insurance | 0.00 | 40.00 | 80.00 |
| | b NGOs | | 0 | 0 | 38.42 |
| 6 | Post Matric Scholarship | | 0 | 49.05 | 17.86 |
| | TOTAL: | | 578.77 | 959.57 | 1186.99 |

**Mahila Swadhar Yojana in Tamil Nadu**

3171. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction of shelter Homes under Mahila Swadhar Yojana in the Tamil Nadu State:

(b) the details of amount spent under this project; and

(c) by when the construction work of these homes is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) There is no Mahila Swadhar Yojana being run by Ministry of Women and Child Development. However, under Swadhar Scheme of this Ministry, no funds

have been released for construction of shelter Homes in the Tamil Nadu State.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

**Balika Samridhi Yojana in Karnataka**

3172. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal for release of funds under Balika Samridhi Yojana (BSY) to Karnataka is lying pending with Government; and

(b) if so, the amount likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

**Funds for Swayamsidha scheme in Karnataka**

3173. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal from Karnataka Government for sanction of funds under Swayamsidha scheme pending with Central Government; and

(b) if so, the status of the proposal and the proposed action of the Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Total grant admissible to Government of Karnataka under Swayamsidha Scheme is Rs. 332.00 lakhs and the entire amount has already been sanctioned to the State Government.

**Malnutrition in Children**

3174. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is growing percentage of malnutrition problems among children in the country, particularly in the Maharashtra State for the last two years;